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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/989,202 : ON PETITION
Filed: November 21, 2001 :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on May 17, 2004 (certificate of mailing date May 14, 2004), to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed October 6, 2003, which set an extendable period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and no reply being received in the Office, this application became abandoned on January 7, 2004. The filing of the instant petition precedes the filing of A Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant has submitted a proper reply in the form of an amendment, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the October 6, 2003 non-final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2100 further examination.

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